

The State of Mississippi } To the Sheriff of this County  
 Lauderdale County } you are hereby commanded  
 to summon five discreet fellow citizens of this County  
 as Commissioners connected with the parties neither by  
 affinity nor consanguinity, and entirely disinterested,  
 which said Commissioners after being duly sworn by  
 you shall attend and set off by writs and Bounds to Mary  
 Snowden the widow of the late James Snowden decd.  
 the one third part according to quantity and quality  
 of the Land tenements and her detarmints of which the said  
 decd and decd seized and possessed comprehending the  
 dwelling house in which he was accustomed to reside next  
 before his death, together with offices houses and other  
 improvements thereunto belonging or appertaining  
 and put the said Mary in possession thereof  
 and return this writ duly certified and a duly  
 certified and attested report of said Commissioners  
 to the next Term of this Court

Witness the Hand of Samuel W. Daniels

Judge of said Court and this Seal thereof  
 Given Nov 22<sup>d</sup> 1856

W. W. Parry Clerk

The State of Mississippi } We the undersigned Commissioners  
 Lauderdale County } Summoned and sworn by Benjamin  
 Meader Sheriff of said County, in obedience to the  
 writ Subpoena, to allot to Mary Snowden her dower  
 of and in the lands in this County in said writ  
 described did on the 13 day of December A.D. 1856  
 with said Sheriff go upon the said lands and having  
 diligently examined the same in respect of quantity  
 and quality, do upon our oath allot and set  
 apart for her dower to the said Mary Snowden the  
 third thereof as follows: the East half of the North  
 West quarter of Section nine (9) and the West  
 half of North East q<sup>r</sup> of Section nine (9) and Lot  
 No. nineteen (19) in Section four all in Town ship  
 (8) of Range 15 East all in the County of Lauderdale

W. W. Stokes (Seal)

G. R. Smith (Seal)

D. M. Brainer (Seal)

E. J. R. Mills (Seal)

J. Mills (Seal)

I Benjamin Meader Sheriff of said County certify that the above  
 named Commissioners were by me summoned and with me  
 appeared on the premises and being by me first duly  
 sworn faithfully and Truly to execute the writ  
 Subpoena did make the allotment of dower

James Brown and  
wife, Nancy,

To

Harvy E. Snowden

Deed *War*

Dated 22nd March, 1856

Filed ---

Cons \$350

Ack before J. B. Hancock, J.P.

Rec. D. B. H P 376

Conveys:

Lots 15 and 18 in Sec. 4, Tp. 8, R 15 east situated lying  
and being in Lauderdale County, Miss

Robert Harrison

To

Cincinnati Willis

War Deed

Dated 28th Oct., 1856

Filed ---

Cons \$1500

Ack before J. B. Hancock, J.P.

Rec. D. B. H P 348

Conveys:

NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 5, R 18 east

SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 5, R 18 East

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 5, R 18 east situated lying  
and being in Lauderdale County, Miss

## THE SNOWDEN FAMILY

As far back as has been found to date, the Snowden history starts with a James Snowden who was born on December 21, 1791 in South Carolina. He grew up there and married a local girl, sixteen year old Miss Mary Margaret Thames, on May 13, 1818. They left Carolina almost at once and went to Florida where they remained about a year before making their home in Alabama, ~~WALCOX~~ **COX** COUNTY

The Snowdens lived in Alabama nearly thirteen years and had several children when they heard about the new lands being opened for settlement in east central Mississippi as the Choctaw Indians were being moved to Oklahoma in accordance with the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek. James checked it out and found that by going through the Land Office at Columbus, Mississippi, land could be had for \$1.25 an acre. He loaded Mary and the children into wagons and they made the long journey, arriving in Mississippi in 1832, and picked out land in what became Lauderdale County a year later in 1833. Hardly settled at that time, James and his boys had to clear a trail through the woods for their wagons to get through to their new home. James owned no slaves to help with the back-breaking work when he first arrived in Lauderdale County. It wasn't until 1838 that he bought his first slave and paid taxes on him in 1839.

James Snowden's land was located in Sections 4 and 9 of Township 8, Range 15E, which was near what later became the little village of Shucktown. As James and his boys cleared land and raised cotton, their fortunes grew in Mississippi. By 1848 James owned four slaves and in the 1850 census their farm was valued at \$2000. That year they had thirteen children, one having died earlier in infancy. *owned 4 slaves by 1848 (Tax Roll)*

On March 12, 1852, James Snowden, 50 years old, died. They were members of the Fellowship Baptist Church, about five or six miles south of their home, that had been organized back in 1838. They buried James Snowden there.

Harvey, James' oldest son (b 1821), was appointed administrator of James' estate, which took several years to go through the Probate Court of Lauderdale County and be divided between all his heirs. Over three years later on 16 July, 1855, public sale of the estate lands was announced in the Lauderdale Republican, the Marion (county seat) newspaper. On 15 December, 1856, this transaction was recorded in the Probate Court records;

"To the Honorable Probate Court of Lauderdale County, Mississippi.  
The undersigned administrator of the estate of James Snodden, dec'd,  
begs leave to make the following report that pursuant to an order  
granted him at the term of said court 1856 he has exposed to public  
outcry and sold the following property on the 23 instant at the follow-  
ing premises to wit;

Daniel (negro boy)	for	\$1300.00
To M.M. Snowden		
Bob (a negro boy	at	1075.00
To J.W. Snowden		
Boy Frank	for	1375.00
To J.W. Snowden		
A negro girl (Rose)	for	570.00
To W.B. Snowden		
Boy Albert	for	650.00
To J.W. Snowden		
Negro woman Ann and child		1425.00
		<u>\$5395.00</u>

*James and  
Mary Margaret  
Join Fellowship  
Church By letter  
Aug. 1839*



December 15, 1856

Respectfully, etc.  
H.E. Snowden

Sworn to and subscribed Dec 15, 1856

J.B. Handcock  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Mississippi ) I, J.J. Snowden, solemnly swear that  
Lauderdale County ) I saw notices of the sale of the  
slaves of the estate of James Snowden,  
deceased, set apart three public places in this county thirty days  
previous to the day of sale. J.J. Snowden

In 1857, Harvey E. Snowden, at the November term of the Probate Court, asked permission for the distribution of the estate to the heirs. By this time, five years after James' death, some of his older children were married.

As James Snowden had died intestate, Mary Margaret Snowden, his widow, received only a child's share of his estate. The 1860 census shows her 58 years old, a widow with four unmarried children, living in Beat 3. It is assumed that she was able to keep their home. Her real estate was worth \$250, her personal property valued at \$400.

Mary Margaret was 90 when she died on January 17, 1892. She and James Snowden are both buried at Fellowship Baptist Church where they had been members, having both joined by letter in 1839. James Snowden's grave is the oldest marked grave in the cemetery.

James and Mary Margaret had fourteen children, though one, who died in infancy, is not listed below. Two of their sons were killed in the Civil War, but it is not now known which two. (Died in Camp Douglas, Ill. Yankee prison)

What we know of their descendants is given as follows:

**HARVEY E. SNOWDEN**

Born: 1821, Alabama

Married: AMANDA (b. 1835)

Was administrator of his father's estate in 1852. On Mar. 22, 1856, he paid James and Nancy Brown \$350 for lots 15 and 18 in Sec. 4, T-8, R-15E, which was located above Shucktown next to Kemper County.

Children: Unknown (From 1860 census)

1. JAMES A. SNOWDEN 1857
2. WILLIAM F. SNOWDEN 1858
3. DANIEL B. SNOWDEN 1860

**JAMES W. SNOWDEN**

Born: 1825, Alabama

Married: Martha (b. 1829, Al)

This son appears to have married and moved to Texas - or married in Texas and returned to Mississippi when his father died. The 1860 census shows him living near his mother with Martha and their four children. Their two older children were born in Texas, the two younger in Mississippi.

Children: (From 1860 census; may have had more after that)

1. JAMES R. SNOWDEN 1854Tx-1940Ms, M. Margaret F. "Maggie" HOUSTON (b. 1854Tx) in Texas in 1887. Was living in Collinsville, Lauderdale Co., in 1900. Both are bur. at Collinsville Meth. Church Cem. They had 10 children, but seven died young.

Children: (Only two names known)

- A. Duluth Snowden 1888Tx-1969Ms, m. SALLY COELIA TUCKER (1896-1980) Bur. Collinsville Meth.
- B. Curtis Grady Snowden 1891-

T.G. Snowden  
Joined Fellowship  
Aug 1870

FT. STEPHENS,  
Kemper Co. ESTAB.  
JULY 14, 1857, WITH  
HARVEY E. SNOWDEN I.  
AS POSTMASTER.  
DISC. 1867, RE-ESTAB.  
JAN. MAY, 1867.  
WAS DETERMINED TO BE IN  
LAUDERDALE CO. IN 1867.  
1900, FINALLY DISC.  
WAS IN COBB TEMPL.  
STARE NO. 4 YEARS.  
NO ONE KNOWS HOW IT  
GOT ITS NAME.  
OWNED NO SLAVES 1848

Redman

Maggie had  
Mr. W.B. Williams  
SON EVERETT  
WILLIAM

Amanda +  
Almer Hudson  
his executor -  
\$3000 bond

Died: 1862 - Civil War

James Snowden bought Ream's  
from Hatcher Estate  
for \$257.50 in 1851  
OWNED 1 slave 1860

Amanda Snowden wid. + Almer N Hudson, adm. est of H.E. Snowden - Jan 26, 1863 prob. CT. \$3000  
T.V. Snowden + W.B. Snowden, adm. D.M. Brown, Solomon etc. etc. J.G. Koss, etc.

BLAVES & BLACKS on Fellowship Church Rolls:  
(From Church Roll Bk - (undated)):

DANIEL SNOWDEN  
NANCY SNOWDEN  
ROBERT SNOWDEN — EXCLUDED

UNKNOWN White mems Fellowship

FERELY A. SNOWDEN  
MELISSA A. SNOWDEN

2. SIDNEY F. SNOWDEN 1856Tx-
3. MARY H. SNOWDEN 1858Ms
4. STEPHEN M. SNOWDEN 1860Ms

### III. THOMAS V. SNOWDEN *owned 1/2 in 1848*

Born: 1825, Alabama

Died: Sept 6, 1895

Married: (1) MARY M. (2) NANCY JANE

Was married when his father died in 1852. Place of residence in Lauderdale County unknown; two of his sons owned farms in Pine Springs.

Was listed with Nancy in 1870 census, apparently 1st wife died. *JOINED F. Church DURING Protracted meeting IN MAY, 1867*

Children: (All born in Miss.) *RUNED 4 slaves 1860 2/10/1853 - 1/14/1934*

1. JAMES T. "JIM" SNOWDEN 1852-1936, m. Anne Hatcher in 1875, dau. of Samuel T. and Mary Emmaline (Clay) Hatcher, qv. *Came to ps in 1898, bought also land*

Jim Snowden owned a farm in SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T-8, R-15E in Pine Springs. His bro. Jarred owned land at a short distance.

Children:

A. JAMES EDWARD SNOWDEN 1878-1951, m. Myrtie Phillips, dau. of Jim P. and Martha (Stephenson) Phillips, qv. *JOINED Church Aug 1898*

Children:

- a. David Snowden 1901-19\_\_, m. Essie Cunningham, lived in Pine Springs, moved to Meridian. Did bulldozer work.
- b. Lester Snowden 1905-1961, m. Shelly Slayton. Worked overseas doing secret service work for US Gov't. Died on job in Alaska. Fam. knew nothing about work he was doing.
- c. Norma Snowden 1907-\_\_, m. Claude Herrington, lives at Martin. *m. 1923*
- d. Thomas "Tommy" Snowden 19\_\_-19\_\_, died, a child. A horse, usually gentle, was turned out of barn. She felt frisky, having been shut up, kicked up her heels for a run. Hit little Tommy, causing his death.
- e. Odell Snowden 1913-19\_\_, m. Eva Williams, dau. of Simon and Ira Belle (Downey) Williams of Pine Springs. Odell was a auto mechanic until health failed, then took easier job at E. Miss. State Hosp, Meridian.
- f. Jewel Snowden 1914-\_\_, m. Aubrey Brown who drove gas truck.

B. ADA SNOWDEN 1889-1949, m. Henry Davidson *died @ McDonald Sta. ne. Georgia Co*

Children: (Not in order of birth)

- a. Ethel Davidson
- b. Ruby Davidson
- c. Orby Davidson (son)
- d. Frances Davidson

C. BESSIE SNOWDEN 1891-19\_\_, m. Albert Sidney Smith, son of Seaborn. M. (Sr) and Margaret A. (Baucum) Smith of Pine Springs, qv. Sid, who was bad to drink, drove an ox wagon to haul logs. His body was found in the road not far from home where he had been run over. They never did find who did it. They were living in Bessie's father's house at the time. Bessie later died with cancer. Children: None.

D. STACY SNOWDEN 1896-1979, m. Leana White, dau. of John W. and Lidia White of Pine Springs, qv. Stacy played on the "White Special" baseball team in White's pasture. Always loved baseball, took up a lot of time with young people in neighborhood, keeping ball team going. Had a 'peckerwood' sawmill during his married life,

*Served on  
Committee when  
Pres. Phillips was  
first from Pine  
Church for Vis. Union  
of all forms 1882  
also on hldg. committee  
for church 1884*

*(Jim)  
J.T. Snowden  
Joined Pines Ch.  
AND IOLA (C) Snowden  
(Viola?) sept. 1895*

*737-5241*

*William G. Snowden  
Joined Church  
Jan. 1897*

*married @ 13*

but had retired and bought a farm in Sec. 16, Pine Springs when he retired. He loved to square-dance and was known to play the fiddle a little in his salad days. He was a Christian and an active member of Pine Springs Methodist Church, where he and Leana are buried.

Children:

- a. Lamar Snowden 1917- , m. Georgia Wilson, dau. of Jeff and Estelle (Richardson) Wilson of Obediah, qv.  
Grew up in Pine Springs. Was in 2nd Marine Division in World War II, fought in battles of Saipan and Tinian in the Marianna Islands in which he was wounded and received the Purple Heart. Upon discharge, he joined the Miss. National Guard, Key Field, Meridian, worked there until retirement. Home is in Obediah, has one dau, Georgia Lamarr.
- b. Stacey Margaret Snowden 1919- , m. Forrest Brooks, 1946, lives in Mobile, Ala. Three sons: Larry 1948, Terry 1949, Bruce 1952.
- c. Mattie Sue Snowden 1925- , m. Charles Allen Brown, descendant of Brown family # 1, qv., now divorced.  
Sue employed by Smith Bakery, Meridian, lives in Pine Springs. Two sons; David Earl Brown, 1953, m. Cheryl Broomfield, 1980 and Charles Richard, 1954, m. Betty Lee, 1983, is Meridian Fireman.
2. WILLIAM H. SNOWDEN 1854- , m. Emily (b. 1855) *Emily D. McDonald ???*  
Lived in Lauderdale County, but not in Pine Springs.  
Children: (from 1880 census)
  - A. VIOLA SNOWDEN 1876-
  - B. SUSAN SNOWDEN 1879-
3. DAVID M. SNOWDEN 1856- , m. Sina *S. Houston* (b. 1860), cal 1878, Lauderdale Co. *dau of J.L. Houston?*  
Lived in Lauderdale Co, not in Pine Springs.  
Children: (from 1880 census)
  - A. John L. Snowden 1880- (Was 6 mo. old in 1880)
4. SARAH E. SNOWDEN 1858- , m. (?)
5. TIMOTHY JARRED SNOWDEN 1866-1943, m. (1) Vannie L. Brown, 1890. She was dau. of Jefferson D. and Charlotte A. (Pruett) Brown, qv. Jeff *wrong* Brown owned 80 acres in Sec. 33, Pine Springs, half on one side of *Jarred* P.S. Rd, half on other side. He kept half on East side, sold Jarred *used to* the half on West side. Jarred built house there, raised his family. Vinnie died *in 1910*, Jarred married again. Second wife had 1 child. Jarred's house now vacant, still standing alongside road.  
Children: (Last child by second wife)
  - A. EARL SNOWDEN 1894-1980, m. Bertha Mosley of Daleville, Lived/Merid.
  - B. AVALINE "AVIE" SNOWDEN 1895-1977, did not marry.
  - C. LESSIE ESTELLE SNOWDEN 1901-1987, m. Ray Stevens Downey of Pine Springs. Lived in Trusselltown several years, then Meridian, but returned to PS when he retired. Have one dau, Dorothy Lynn.
  - D. JERRY LAVELL SNOWDEN 1903-1947, Did not marry, was always having too much fun and getting into too much trouble to get married.
  - E. EVERET JEFFERSON "JACK" SNOWDEN 1906-1987, m. (1) Mary Edna Hodges dau. of Nolon Hodges, qv. Divorced. (2) Hettie Jane (White) New, wid. of Herman New, qv. and dau. of Martin and Sarah (Brett) White of Obediah, qv. Jack is a locksmith. Musical, can play most any string instrument.
  - F. ANNIE LEE SNOWDEN 1913-1980, m. Robert H. Key, lived in Meridian. A natural musician, Annie Lee could really play a piano!

*Jane Snowden (who?)  
Joined Fellowship  
Sept 1867*

*joined Pine Church  
Oct. 1894*

*came to PS  
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*Jarred's  
2nd wife  
dau of Stephen  
Edwards S. &  
ANNIE M. (JONES)  
STEPHENS*

*Brown & Young  
Barber Shop*

*Vinnie d.  
Nov 7, 1910*

*2/23/1901  
T.D. to Ramon B. Richardson  
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 33-8-15E  
To O.D. Brown  
1903*

Wm. Snowden  
Miss Mary Ann Reeves Wells  
March 4, 1841  
By John B. Collins



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3. EMILY ANN 1867 - m. RICHARD FREEMAN JONES, LIVED LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS.

V. WILLIAM B. SNOWDEN

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He was killed by kicks from a mule team when he was 58 years old.

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- b. Gladys Snowden 1902-1985, m. Martin Pace, son of Alonzo C. and Pinkie (Deason) Pace.
- c. Mazelle Snowden 1904- , m. J.L. White, son of John W. and Lydia (Wilson) White of Pine Springs. qv.
- d. Leon Elmo Snowden 1906-1908, died of bee stings, 19 mo. old.
- e. Ernod Snowden 1908-1925, Shot by mistake when 16. Cubert McCall, black, thought Ernod was Joe Smith (Son of Seaborn Smith, Sr. of Pine Springs) that had come to kill him and shot the boy. Smith had told McCall that he was coming to kill him that night, so when Ernod showed up with his headlight and gun to see if Cubert wanted to go rabbit hunting, Cubert shot without waiting to see who it was. The KKK made the negroes move out but the family didn't really blame

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the black man, realizing that he was a good man and only shot out of fear for his life.

- f. Elton Snowden 1910- , m. Almeda Covington. Has a Shell Service Station in Meridian.
- g. James Wilber Snowden 1912- , m. (2) <sup>Elmer</sup> Dulcie Beeman (1) Sadie Moore.
- h. Homer Lester Snowden 1914-19 , killed in Korean War.
- i. R.V. Snowden 1917- , m. (1) Margaret Hopper (2) Dorothy <sup>(3) Mrs. Melvis Byrd Hunt 1988</sup> Pierce. Living in old Buddy Snowden home near Okatibbee Lake on Center Hill-Martin Rd. Never had name; just initials.
- j. Thomas Lindel "Tommy" Snowden 1920- , m. Helen Chisolm.
- k. Leo Snowden 1922-1926, Odie backed over Leo with his car when Leo a small child.

C. <sup>James</sup> RANSOM SNOWDEN 1880-1949, m. (1) <sup>CEBE/E</sup> Belle Gipson <sup>1903</sup> (2) Emily Theresa "Ressie" ~~SNOWDEN~~ <sup>SNOWDEN 1912</sup> Lived near Pine Grove Bapt. Ch. on Martin Rd. Children: (First three were Belles)

- a. Eloise Snowden
- b. Lula Belle Snowden
- c. Katie Myrtle Snowden
- d. Virgil Snowden
- e. James Gray Snowden
- f. Wynelle Snowden 1925-1928, 3 years old.
- g. Raymond E. Snowden 1927-1929, 2 yrs old
- h. Infant son 1931-1931

9 day meet  
Joined the  
Sept 1896

— D. MARY BETHANY "THANEY" SNOWDEN 1883-1974, m. <sup>JOHN</sup> Wesley Trussell, bur. at Union, Miss.

Children:

- a. Bennie Trussell
- b. Lonnie Trussell
- c. Bobbie Trussell

(F) THOMAS FRANKLIN "TOM" SNOWDEN 1886-1978, m. Lottie Estelle Hudson  
Tom was state representative, owned farm south of Center Hill-Martin Rd., built large Victorian house with front porch that curved around into a side porch. Tom sold the place to Lucky in 1916, moved up behind Center Hill School. His old house now torn down; Rev. Wallace Lucky, grandson of Lucky, built a Pentacostal Ch. near where old house once stood.

Children:

- a. H. Chestine Snowden 19 - , m. Mable Hopper
- b. Mack Snowden 19 - . m. Ann
- c. Mary Helen Snowden 192 - , m. Chester Parker

(E) HOYLE RHODES SNOWDEN 1884-1943, m. Alma E. Pope (1887-1963) in 1916  
Lived on farm near Center Hill Community near his father's home. Went blind before he died.

Children:

- a. Edwin 1916-1916, Infant
- b. Laverne Snowden 1918- , m. Beatrice Fulton of Preston, Ms. Lived at Center Hill, now living at Pine Springs.
- c. Louise Snowden 1920- , m. Ray Smith, son of Wm Hardee Smith, Sr. of Pine Springs, qv.
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1874-1964  
DANIEL A  
LAVONA CLARK  
(WIFE)  
MAY 1901

G. CURTIS GRAY SNOWDEN 1888-1977, m. Minnie Lee New, 1913, dau. of Joel and Mamie (Wellborn) New of Pine Springs. Had farm in SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, T-7, R-15E, formerly owned by Aaron Jones in 1850's. Lived in Jones old log house, later renovated, still standing and in good use. Lived there from 1915 until Minnie d. in 1946. Curtis sold farm, lived with children. He was remarkable in that his mind was so clear and he remained interested in politics and world affairs up until his death at the age of 89 yrs. He was good farmer, always seemed to have spending money from his farm income even during the depression years of the 30's when other farmers were going broke. He became Game Warden for a few years. He always worked hard until arthritis in one knee slowed him down.

Children:

- a. Joel Edward Snowden 1914-1914, Infant.
- b. Marion Ralph Snowden 1916- , m. Stella Belle Harris, dau. of E.L. "Pat" and Pearl (Bozeman) Harris of Pine Springs, qv. A hard worker like his dad, he built a very nice home (for its time) on 4 acres that had been part of his grandpa New's farm from Leon New, who then owned it. But Ralph wanted to farm so he sold his house and obtained land in Section 16 (Pine Springs) that had once been owned by the Bozeman family. He farmed and raised cows a while until he realized how much money could be made from selling minnows for fish-bait. He covered several acres with shallow ponds and went into the minnow business. He was doing rather well at it; he sold minnows wholesale, but then he injured his back and even after having surgery he couldn't continue, so he turned the business over to his only son, Butch (Ralph, Jr.) and retired.
- c. Raymond C. Snowden 1918-1920, a small child, choked on a watermelon seed.
- d. Ruth Earline Snowden 1924- , m. Earl Bennet Wilson, son of George Frank and Eula Mae (Harvey) Wilson, qv. Bennet went to work for Singer Sewing Mach. in Meridian, worked up in the company. Retired and living on Gulf Coast.

H. ALONZO EUGENE SNOWDEN 1891-1953, m. Birdie White, <sup>1911</sup> moved to Texas. He died in Texas and was buried there.

Children:

- a. Mildred Snowden
- b. Miriam Snowden
- c. Jean Snowden

ANGELA I. TERESA ANN SNOWDEN 1893-1895, died, a small child.

JR. J. JAMES GRAY SNOWDEN 1894-1895, about a year old. <sup>(1901-1906)</sup>

K. RUBY ANGEL SNOWDEN 1896- , m. <sup>SAMUEL</sup> Arvin Shannon, <sup>act 13, 1920</sup> lives in Mobile.

Children:

- a. Ruth Shannon MARGARET SYBIL 1921-1984, m. FRANK BRENT EASON, 1941
- b. Margaret Shannon RUBEN ARVIN 1925-1926 (TWIN)
- c. Sammy Shannon RUTH ALINE 1925 (TWIN) D. SAMUEL A. JR. 1927, m. <sup>carol Rose Moss, 1970</sup>

L. HORACE I. SNOWDEN 1899-1951, m. Nena E. White, dau. of G.B. Frank and Pernecia A. (Rodgers) White, qv. Lived near Center Hill.

Children:

- a. Arlene Snowden
- b. Edwin W. Snowden 1928-1942, accidental suicide. When he

was 14 he reportedly had a disagreement with his dad, took poison while at school (Center Hill). Tole friends what he had done but nobody believed him and he died. Apparently Edwin had intended to only frighten his family.

Nine years later, Horace, the father, ended his life in the same manner. Nena later married Forrest Stephens.

M. MARVIN SNOWDEN 1901- , m. Inez White, <sup>1921</sup> sis. of Birdie White, no relation to Nena White.

Children:

- a. Don Snowden
- b. Keith Snowden

N. CARRA EUGENIA SNOWDEN 1903- , m. William Floyd "Watt" Watkins, 1934. Watt d. 1982, bur Fellowship Bapt.Ch.

Children: None.

JAMES GRAY<sup>9</sup> b. JIMMY SNOWDEN 1905- , m. EUNA BENTON, lives in Texas.

Children:

- a. James Gray Snowden
- b. Larry Snowden
- c. Wanda Snowden

PINKNEY P. SARA PINKY SNOWDEN 1908-1980, m. <sup>WALDON</sup> Price Holt, 1933.

Children: None.

Q. LELAND BURNICE SNOWDEN 1910- , m. Maude Rutledge, <sup>1938</sup> Home in Meridian. Worked for railroad, now retired. Maude active in DAR.

Children:

- a. Lee Snowden
- b. Sandra Snowden

2. CAS SNOWDEN 1854- , m. Sarah , around 1877.

is this  
w/ B. son?  
(?)  
NO

Cas and Jas. Gray Snowden both lived in houses next to their father, William B. Snowden, in 1880 census. Cas hadn't been married long, just had one little daughter. He may have had more children Later.

Children:

A. RUTH SNOWDEN

2. ENOCH RANSOM SNOWDEN 1856-1932, m. (1) Mary Ellen <sup>in 1875</sup> GABLER (1856-1878), who died in childbirth with first child, who also died. Ransom then m. (2) Sidney Terry (Pinky) Warren (1857-1933), dau. of Charles and Judy (Bruton) Warren of Pine Springs, qv. Ransom lived in Shucktown where he had a store. He and both wives are bur. at Fellowship Bapt. Ch.

Children:

- A. WILLIAM RANSOM SNOWDEN 1876-1876, Infant son of first wife.
- B. LATISHIA MARY ANN "TISHEY" SNOWDEN 1879-1953. m. Andrew Jackson "Jack" Joyner. Lived at Center Hill.
- C. WILLIAM GRAY SNOWDEN 1880-19 , m. Julia Trussell of Trusselltown.
- D. NANNIE ELLEN SNOWDEN 1882-19 , m. J.G. Trussell, Feb. 10, 1898, bro. of Julia.
- E. EULA MAE SNOWDEN 1885-1960, m. John Stephenson of Kemper Co.
- F. AVA BELLE SNOWDEN 1883-1928, m. Jesse Edwin Trussell, Nov. 21, 1898. J.E. was cousin of Julia and J.G. Trussell.
- G. BERTHA LUCY SNOWDEN 1886-1957, m. Arnold Stephens.
- H. REV. CHARLES ENOCH SNOWDEN 1888-1968, m. Jessie Eshee. Moved a about state a lot, preaching at various Baptist Churches. As his children married, he would go off and leave them with their spouse, so his descendants are scattered.

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- I. LENNIE ILENE SNOWDEN 1890-1968, m Lawrence Lackey, son of George and Jerusha Mae(Gunn) Lackey. Both bur. at Fellowship Ch.  
Children: (Had more, names unknown)
  - a. Marie Lackey m. \_\_\_\_\_ Davis
- J. FORD ELIJAH SNOWDEN 1892- , m. Mattie Bishop of Waynesboro. Lived in Shucktown. At this writing, Ford is 92 years old.  
Children: No ne.
- K. ALICE ROSELLA SNOWDEN 1884- , m. Preston Pope, bro. of Agnes. Lives in Meridian with her dau., is 92 yrs. old.
- L. JIM SNOWDEN 1896-1947, m. Agnes Pope. Had a store in Shucktown. Children.
  - a. Mary Manez Snowden 1919- , m. George J. Kinard, youngest child of Sam D. and Laura (Jones) Kinard of Pine Springs,qv. They were divorced and Manez then m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hood. Children listed in Kinard history.
  - b. Edwina Snowden 1926- , m. Albert N. Chisolm of Kemper Co.
- M. HARVEY CHESTER SNOWDEN 1899-1964, m. Addie Wiles of Little Rock.
- N. HACK THOMAS SNOWDEN 1901-1957, m. Pearl Luke of Preston,Ms, Lived in Meridian, had one daughter. Whole family were killed in an automobile accident in 1957 as they were returning from visiting relatives on Gulf Coast. Hack was named for his uncle, Thos. Hackley Warren.

- AKA  
Bethena Jane  
Mary Francis
3. - PHENABE BETHANIE SNOWDEN 1861-1934, m. \_\_\_\_\_ (?)Moore.
  4. MARY F. SNOWDEN 1865-
  5. WILLIAM <sup>Levi</sup> "WILLIE" SNOWDEN 1868- was in 1885 (single, 1885-1888)
  6. T. SOLANTHA SNOWDEN 1873-1947 was in 1885 (single, 1885-1888)
  7. CORENE SNOWDEN 1881-1945 did not marry

#### VI. SARAH E. SNOWDEN

Born: 1829, Alabama

Died: after 1880

Married: JOHN T. ETHRIDGE, SR., Dec.17,1857, Lauderdale Co. It is likely that he died in the Civil War after his son was born in 1863, although this has not been proved. In 1880 Sarah (Snowden) Ethridge, a 51 year old widow, was living in house with her 77 year old mom, M.M.Snowden, her teen-aged son, John Ethridge, Jr., and her 39 year old spinster sister, Lucy Snowden.

Children:

1. JOHN T. ETHRIDGE, JR. 1863-1930, m. Georgia Emons (1862-1943)

Children: (Possibly more)

- A. WALTER F. ETHRIDGE 1903-1929, bur at Fellowship.

#### VII. MARY ANN SNOWDEN

Born: 1831, Alabama

Died: Oct. 29, 1897

Married: WILLIAM E. WOOTEN.

Was married before James Snowden's estate was being settled in early 1850's. W.E. Wooten lived in Sec 16, Pine Springs in 1843 - sold out to Laura Gunn and John Perry

#### VIII. LUCRITIA SNOWDEN

Born: 1833, Alabama. Feb. 2, 1831

Died: Oct. 29, 1897 July 7, 1853

Married: THOMAS THOMPSON. (1832-1890) She was a minor, but married, so her husband looked after her interest when James' estate was probated in 1850's.

Children: Unknown.

1. Cpl. NAPOLEON B. Thompson - Co. A, 37 miss. Inf., CSA (bur Fellowship)
- m. Alice Eames - (1845-1924)



IX. JOSEPH J. SNOWDEN

Born: 1834, Alabama

Died:

Married: (?)

Was named as an heir of James Snowden in 1850's, was living with his widowed mother in 1860. Twenty-six years old at that time, he was right age to have fought in the Civil War, and probably did. No further records on him. IN 1858 he OWNED 220 ACRES - 160 ACRES IN SEC. 3, T-8, R-15 NEXT TO his

X. ENOCH RANSOM SNOWDEN

Born: 1836, Lauderdale Co, Miss.

Died: (In Civil War??)

Married: (?)

First child of James Snowdens to have been born in Mississippi, he was 24 years old, living with his widowed mother at the eve of the Civil War. He must have fought in the war, but no trace of him has been found after the war was over. There have been several namesakes of his among his nephews, indicating that his brothers thought highly of him, so perhaps he was some kind of hero or something in the war.

XI. LEVI SNOWDEN

Born: 1838, Mississippi

Died:

Married: (?)

A named heir of James Snowden, was twenty-two, living with his mother in 1860. No further information found on him.

XII. DAVID MARION SNOWDEN

Born: Aug.30,1840, Lauderdale Co. Died: Feb.19,1921,bur. Fellowship Church

Married: AGNES PERKINS (1842-1925).

Was living with his mother when Civil War started. Before it was over the Confederates, desperate for men, began drafting the men between 14 and 60. David was drafted. He was sent to Meridian, a railroad center, then on to Enterprize for brief training before being sent off to battle. David, conscripted in 1864, was soon captured and held prisoner, but then they sent him home because his health was so bad. He joined Fellowship Baptist Church in 1867 and was baptized by Rev. A. Winstead.

In the fall of 1882 David moved to Vossburg in Jasper Co, Miss. where he built a merchantile store north of the railroad tracks. He returned to Shucktown in 1886 (about age 46). He died in Shucktown in 1921 at 81 years. Children: (Not in order of birth: ages of children not known.)

1. JOHN THOMAS "RAWLEIGH TOM" SNOWDEN 1871-1963, m. Daisy Lilly Hale.

Rented farmhouse from Mrs. China Love in 1930's, which was across the main road from his cousin, Jarred Snowden. Tom had "Jake-leg" from drinking Jamacia (type of antiseptic) during probabition days in the 1920's when liquor was restricted. It affected his nervous system and he had to use two walking sticks to get around. Unable to farm, Tom started selling Rawleigh Products and was called "Rawleigh Tom".

Children:

A. DAVID MARION SNOWDEN 1916-

, m. Lois Zachary, 1938. (2) Mrs. Louise Hanger NEW IN 1989  
Attended Center Hill School, dropped out during depression in 1933, went to work in CCC program. Married and got job on Railroad as switchman, brakeman. After frequent lay-offs, Marion started

Post Master @  
Ft. Stephens  
(Shucktown)  
Aug 8, 1877

DAVID  
NEW  
1989

driving for Campbell Express Trucking Co. Became head of office in Greenville, Ms, didn't like office work, went back on road. Wife had open heart surg. 1970, d. 1986. Living in Meridian.

Children:

- a. Charles G. Snowden 1948-1948, Infant, bur. Fellowship.
- b. William David Snowden Truck-driver.

B. TOM LYLE SNOWDEN 1918- , m. Nell McLemore of Hattiesburg, Ms. Lived in Hattiesburg, moved to Los Angeles, has home in Mission Tehajo. Employed in L.A. by US Gov't.

Children:

- a. Darrin Snowden 1958-
- b. Timothy Snowden 1965

C. ALBERT RAY SNOWDEN 1924- , m. Dee \_\_\_\_\_, Lives in Houston, Tx. Children: None.

2. IOLA SNOWDEN 1873-1947, bur. at Fellowship Church.

3. DINK SNOWDEN 187 - , lived and died in Brackenridge, Texas.

4. TIMOTHY "TIM" SNOWDEN 187 - , lived in Brakenridge, Texas. Believed to have had a son named Ab, or Albert.

5. CORENE SNOWDEN 1881-1945, bur. at Fellowship. ~~DID NOT MARRY~~

6. MAMIE SNOWDEN 18 -19 , m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Moore (2) \_\_\_\_\_ McDonald. Lived in Hattiesburg, Ms, buried there. She taught school. ~~STRICT~~  
Children: None.

### XIII. LUCY E. SNOWDEN

Born: 1841, Lauderdale Co, Miss. Died: After 1880

Married: Did not marry. The youngest child of James and Mary Margaret Snowden, Lucy was 40 years old, living with her mother in 1880.

*1870 Census  
Thomas 1862  
Wm. 1864  
Gosella 1869*

*(Albert)*

2116 Christy Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89115  
Sept. 26, 1987

Dear Mrs. Mary Ellen White:

Please forgive my late answer to your letter of August 19, 1987.

Yes, I am the son of Ruby Snowden and Arvin Shannon.

I am immensely interested in any information you have on the Snowden family that you could send to me. I would especially love to be able to purchase your history of Pine Springs when it comes out.

~~My Aunt Minnie filled out a family group sheet for me~~ <sup>Ralph Snowden</sup> ~~cousin, son of Minnie~~  
Lee New, filled out a family group sheet for me years ago. A copy of which I am sending you. This may contain information you do not have. I am also sending copies of my pedigree chart and family group sheets so that you will know where I am in my genealogy.

I will see if there is anything in our genealogy library on the New family



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HUSBAND SNOWDEN, WILLIAM B. WILCOX COUNTY ALABAMA Husband SNOWDEN, WILLIAM B. 1828

Born 10 JAN. 1828 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Chr. \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 1 NOV. 1886 Place BAILEY LAURENDALE State of MISSISSIPPI Examiners: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. MISSISSIPPI Place MISSISSIPPI State of MISSISSIPPI Mission LAS VEGAS, NV Cemetery GRAND

HUSBAND'S FATHER SNOWDEN, JAMES HUSBAND'S MOTHER THAMES, MARY MARGARET

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) SANDFORD, BETHANIE JANE

WIFE PERKINS, FERRI ANN (2)

Born 16 FEB. 1842 Place \_\_\_\_\_ Chr. \_\_\_\_\_

Died 9 JAN 1925 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN

1 SNOWDEN, BETHANIE JANE DAY MONTH YEAR TOWN WHERE BORN COUNTY STATE OR DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM DAY WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR

2 SNOWDEN, MARY FRANCES DAY MONTH YEAR TOWN WHERE BORN COUNTY STATE OR DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM DAY WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR

3 SNOWDEN, WILLIAM LEVI DAY MONTH YEAR TOWN WHERE BORN COUNTY STATE OR DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM DAY WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

WILLIAM B. SNOWDEN'S 1ST WIFE:

BETHANIE JANE SANDFORD,

Bethena

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RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND

9 - GRANDSON

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

NONE



14. HUSBAND MAY PHILIP CURTIS WIFE MAY PHILIP CURTIS  
 Born 31 MAY 1829 Place WIRT, COUNTY CORK, IRELAND  
 Ch. JAN. 1862 Place LIVINGSTON, ALABAMA  
 Mar. 22 JUNE 1899 Place PINE GROVE CEMETERY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MS.  
 Bur. 9 JULY 1943 Place PINE GROVE CEMETERY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 WIFE'S FATHER POOL, JOHN WIFE'S MOTHER RASBERRY, ADELINE  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER MAY, JOHN HUSBAND'S MOTHER NANCY (ELIZABETH)  
 OTHER WIVES

15. WIFE POOL, SUSAN HUSBAND MAY PHILIP CURTIS  
 Born 8 MARCH 1847 Place SUMTER COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 Ch. 7 JULY 1943 Place COLLINSVILLE, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 Bur. 9 JULY 1943 Place PINE GROVE CEMETERY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 WIFE'S FATHER POOL, JOHN WIFE'S MOTHER RASBERRY, ADELINE  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER MAY, JOHN HUSBAND'S MOTHER NANCY (ELIZABETH)  
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SEX	CHILDREN	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
1	2	3	4	5	6
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F	MAY, MARY ADELINE	4 JAN. 1862	PINE GROVE ③	19 JAN. 1882	25 FEB. 1951
F	MAY, SARAH PINKNEY	11 FEB. 1865	PINE GROVE ③	SNOWDEN, JAMES GRAY	AUG. 1869
M	MAY, JAMES C.	16 APR. 1868	PINE GROVE ③	25 NOV. 1891	28 DEC. 1947
M	MAY, ALONZO FRANKLIN	20 JULY 1870	PINE GROVE ③	ETHRIDGE, MARTHA ANN ELIZABETH	10 NOV. 1895
M	MAY, WILLIAM EUGENE	6 FEB. 1873	PINE GROVE ③	HAND, MAMIE VIOLA	27 AUG. 1963
M	MAY, HARVEY THOMAS	14 OCT. 1875	PINE GROVE ③	DAVIS, ANNIS ADEL	20 NOV. 1901
F	MAY, MITTIE EVELINE	20 JUN. 1878	PINE GROVE ③	CALDWELL, PLEAS ANNUEL	22 FEB. 1962
F	MAY, NORA CORNELIA	24 MAY 1881	PINE GROVE ③	GRACE, GILBERT L. SR.	6 DEC. 1903
F	MAY, ETHEL VANN	30 APR. 1884	PINE GROVE ③	DAVIS, JAMES ALLEN	19 FEB. 1902
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

① MAY FAMILY HISTORY " BY: 2249 EDINBURGH DRIVE  
 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36116  
 ② SNOWDEN FAMILY BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF: LELAND B. SNOWDEN  
 3114 PARKWAY BLD.  
 MERIDIAN, MS. 39301.

③ PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE OF RUBY A. SNOWDEN  
 1385 W. CARLE DRIVE, N-8 BLE, ALABAMA  
 36618

OTHER MARRIAGES

MAY, PHILIP CURTIS (HUSBAND) HAD A FIRST  
 WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, DATE OF MARRIAGE UNKNOWN.  
 THEY HAD A SON NAMED TAKE.

2.

HUSBAND SHANNON, SAMUEL ARVIN, SR.  
 3 JANUARY 1901 Place WHYNOT LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI

Chr.

13 OCTOBER 1920 Place MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI

Marr.

1 FEBRUARY 1966 Place MOBILE ALABAMA

Died

3 FEBRUARY 1966 Place MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI

Bur.

HUSBAND'S FATHER SHANNON, DAVID SAMUEL HILL

HUSBAND'S

OTHER WIVES

3. WIFE SNOWDEN RUBY ANGELON

Born 29 JULY 1896 Place BAILEY LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI

Chr.

Died

Bur.

WIFE'S FATHER SNOWDEN, JAMES GRAY

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER MAY, SARA PICKNEY

PLACES: SH. 1. Windsor, VT.

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SEX	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
1	F	SHANNON, MARGARET SYBIL			22 JULY 1921	SHREVEPORT	CADDO	LSN	1 MAR 1941	02 JAN	1984		
2	M	SHANNON, RUBEN ARVIN			26 FEB 1925	MERIDIAN	LDRDL	MSSP		6 MAR	1926		
3	F	SHANNON, RUTH ALINE			26 FEB 1925	MERIDIAN	LDRDL	MSSP					
4	M	SHANNON, SAMUEL ARVIN JR			13 JULY 1927	MERIDIAN	LDRDL	MSSP	10 OCT 1970				
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF RUTH ALINE SHANNON
2. SAMUEL ARVIN SHANNON, SR. FAMILY BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF RUBY SHANNON, 1305 WEST CARRE DR, MOBILE, ALABAMA 36618.

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OTHER MARRIAGES

- #1 CESSNA, ALBERT BRUCE 22 AUG. 1946

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 Wife SNOWDEN, RUBY ANGELON  
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IS THE SAME AS NO.

ON CHART NO.

SHANNON, SAMUEL ARVIN JR.

BORN 13 JULY 1927

WHERE MERIDIAN, LDRDL, MISS.

DIED 10 OCT. 1970

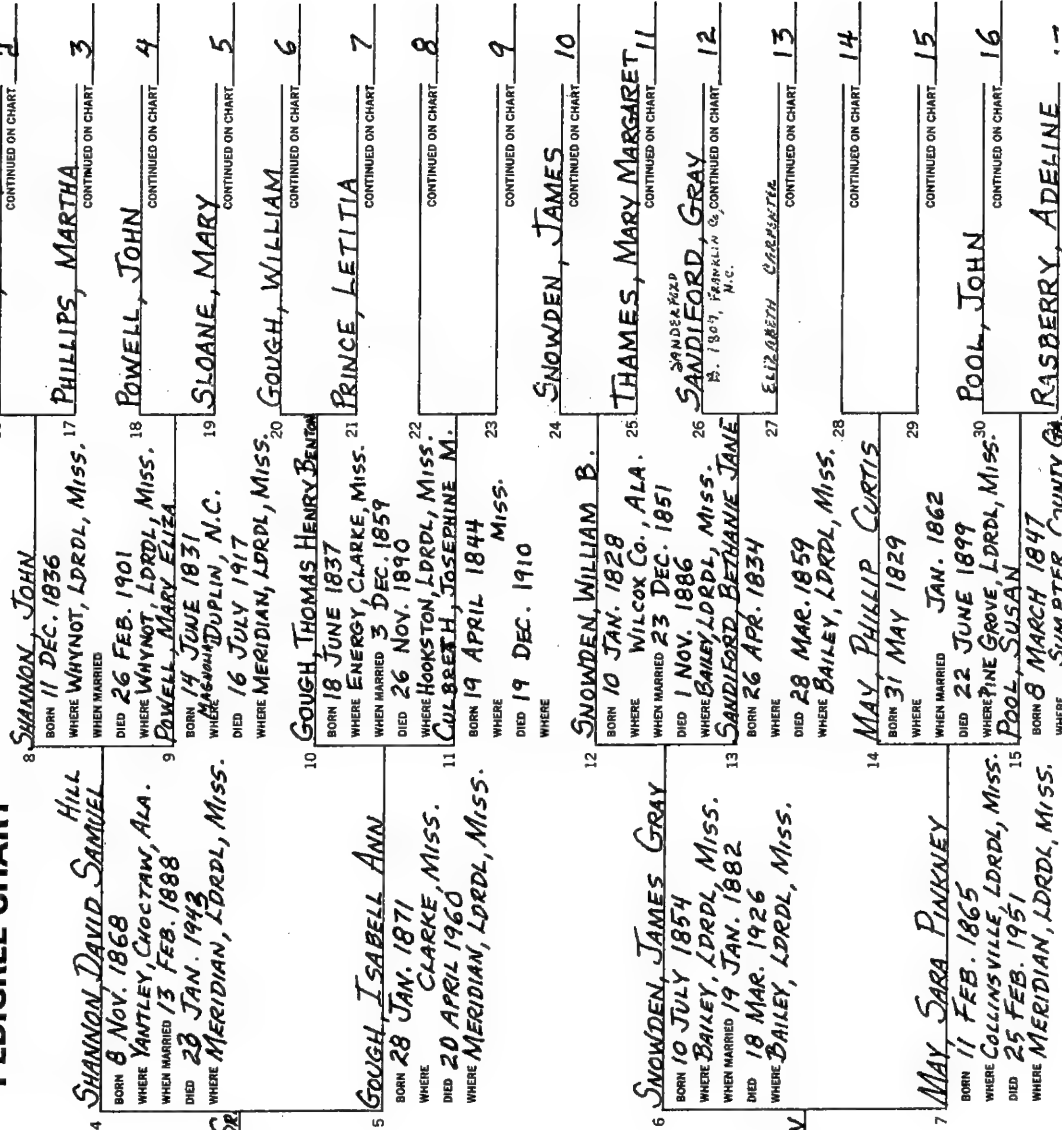
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MOSS, CAROL ROSE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

PEDIGREE CHART

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6. HUSBAND SNOWDEN, JAMES GRAY 1854
Born 10 JULY 1854 Place BAILEY LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Chr. 19 JAN 1882 Place MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Marr. 18 MAR 1926 Place BAILEY LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Died 18 MAR 1926 Place BAILEY (OLD FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY) LAUD. MISSISSIPPI
Bur. BAILEY (OLD FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY) LAUD. MISSISSIPPI
HUSBAND'S FATHER SNOWDEN, WILLIAM B.
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (1) POOL, SARAH A. MALISSA
WIFE (2) MAY, SARA PINKNEY
Born 11 FEB. 1865 Place COLLINGSVILLE LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Chr. 25 FEB. 1951 Place MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Died 25 FEB. 1951 Place BAILEY (OLD FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY) LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Bur. BAILEY (OLD FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY) LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
WIFE'S FATHER MAY, PHILLIP CURTIS
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS POOL, SUSAN

7. WIFE (2) MAY, SARA PINKNEY
Born 11 FEB. 1865 Place COLLINGSVILLE LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Chr. 25 FEB. 1951 Place MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
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Table with columns: SEX, CHILDREN, WHEN BORN, WHERE BORN, DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE, WHEN DIED. Rows include children of James Gray and Sarah Pinkney, such as Mary Bethany, Hoyt Rhodes, Thomas Franklin, Curtis Gray, Alonzo Eugene, Theresa Angela, James Gray Jr., Ruby Angelon, Horace I., Marvin, and Carrie.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
1. PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF LIVING MEMBERS OF FAMILY AS OF 1970
2. SNOWDEN FAMILY BIBLE IN POSSESSION OF KELAND B. SNOWDEN
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3. TOMBSTONE RECORDS OF "OLD FELLOWSHIP" CEMETERY
BAILEY, LAUDERDALE, MISSISSIPPI.
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1		M SNOWDEN, CHESTER		18 FEB. 1879		BAILEY		LORD MISSISSIPPI		10 JAN. 1900		8 MAY 1972			
2		F SNOWDEN, VESTA JULIA		20 MAY 1877		BAILEY		LORD MISSISSIPPI		5 JAN. 1895		19 JUNE 1922			
3		M SNOWDEN, JAMES RANSOM		11 OCT. 1880		BAILEY		LORD MISSISSIPPI		11 FEB. 1912		19 OCT. 1949			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION		OTHER MARRIAGES	
1. CEMETERY RECORDS "OLD FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY" BAILEY, MS.		#3 1st WIFE GIPSON, CEBELE WED	
2. PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF EMILY ELIZABETH MOORE SNOWDEN, BAILEY LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI		19 JULY 1903.	
3. SNOWDEN FAMILY BIBLE IN THE POSSESSION OF LELAND B. SNOWDEN, 3114 PARKWAY BLVD., MERIDIAN, MISS. 39301.			
4. PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF RISSIE SNOWDEN.			
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Chr.				Place		MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI		Wife	
Marr.		19 JAN. 1882		Place		BAILEY LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI		Ward	
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HUSBAND'S FATHER		SNOWDEN, WILLIAM B.		HUSBAND'S MOTHER		SANDIFORD, BETHANY JANE		State or Mission	
OTHER WIVES		(1) PAUL, SARA A. MALISSA		HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES				Relation of above to husband	
								Relation of above to wife	
								GRANDSON	
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WIFE (2) MAY, SARA PINKNEY		GRANDSON	
Born	11 FEB. 1865	Place	COLLINSVILLE LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Chr.		Place	
Died	25 FEB. 1951	Place	MERIDIAN LAUDERDALE MISSISSIPPI
Bur.		Place	BAILEY (OLD FELLOWSHIP CEMETERY) LAUDERDALE, MISSISSIPPI
WIFE'S FATHER	MAY, PHILLIP CURTIS	WIFE'S MOTHER	POOL, SUSAN
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS			

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M	SNOWDEN, JAMES GRAY JR.	15 SEPT. 1905	BAILLEY	LDRDL MISSP	BENTON, EUNA	22 DEC. 1933	172 OCT. 1980				
F	SNOWDEN, SARA PINKNEY	13 JUNE 1908	BAILLEY	LDRDL MSSP	HOLT, WALDON PRICE	24 DEC. 1938					
M	SNOWDEN, LELAND BURNICE	8 DEC. 1910	BAILLEY	LDRDL MSSP	RUTLEDGE, MAUD						

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WIFE	NEW	MILNIE	LEE
Born	7 SEP	1896	Place
Chr.			Place
Died	21 MAR.	1946	Place
Bur.			
WIFE'S FATHER	JOEL NEW	10 MAY 1863	d. 18 FEB 1931
WIFE'S OTHER			
HUSBANDS			

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### OTHER MARRIAGES

## Child of Marmaduke Ethridge and Sarah

### E-2-9 Harriett Ethridge

*m* Mosley

## Children of Solomon Ethridge and Rebecca Lister

### E-2-4-1 W James Ethridge

*m* 1830 Mildred Barker

### E-2-4-2 John Thomas Ethridge

*m* Sarah Elizabeth Snowden

### E-2-4-3 Avarilla Ethridge

*bca* 1835 *d* Jan 1891 *m*(1) 29 Dec 1853 Elbert W Davis *bca* 1827 *d* 26 Oct 1864

*m*(2) 8 Dec 1878 Thomas V Snowden

Avarilla was born in AL. Elbert was born in GA. With several small children at home, Elbert went to Dalton, GA, on 20 March 1864 where he became a Private in Company I, 8th Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers, CSA, under Lieutenant Alsa Carrol Pace, who was a neighbor of his from MS. He enlisted for the duration of the war. He became very ill within a short time and asked Lt Pace to leave him hidden in vines on Kenesaw Mountain, GA, when the army had to move. He knew that he would be a hindrance to the Regiment. On 27 June 1864, he was captured by forces under General W T Sherman. Elbert Davis was sent to Nashville, TN on 13 July 1864; Louisville, KY, on 15 July 1864; and Camp Douglas, IL 18 Jul 1864. He died in prison at Camp Douglas, IL 26 Oct 1864 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL. Avarilla remarried in Lauderdale County, MS. She died after a lengthy illness and was buried in an unmarked grave near her home. The exact location of her grave is not known. Their son Nathaniel married Lt Pace's daughter.

### E-2-4-4 Annie Ethridge

*m* Ned Stephens

### E-2-4-5 George W Ethridge

*m* Jane White

### E-2-4-6 Mark D Ethridge

*d* Aug 1912 *m* 2 Nov 1865 Virginia White

### E-2-4-7 Rebecca Jane Ethridge

*d* 8 Sep 1916 *m* 27 Dec 1865 Nathan Monroe (Dink) Collins

### E-2-4-8 Amanda Elizabeth Ethridge

*m* James Madison Collins

### E-2-4-9 Sarah (Sallie) Ethridge

*m* Robert J Rawson

### E-2-4-10 Solomon Ethridge II

Solomon never married.

### E-2-4-11 Maggie Ethridge

Maggie never married.

### E-2-4-12 James Thomas George Ethridge

## Children of Avarilla Ethridge and Elbert W Davis

### E-2-4-3-1 Catherine Davis

*bca* 1855 *m* Gambrell

Catherine was born in MS.

### E-2-4-3-2 William Davis

*bca* 1857 *dca* 1863

William was born in MS.

### E-2-4-3-3 Martha Mildreth (Mattie) Davis

*bca* 1858 *d* 21 Apr 1884 *mca* 1877 William Henry (Bill) Parker

Vidella and William were both born in MS. Vidella died following childbirth with her third child. More information is given on William in the section, "Descendents of William Henry Parker".

### E-2-4-3-4 Nathaniel Newton (Nat) Davis

*bca* 23 Mar 1861 *d* 15 Sep 1919 *m* 1 Feb 1891 Fannie Thompson Pace

Nathaniel was born in MS. His father died while a prisoner in Illinois during the Civil War when Nat was very young. He cared for his mother until she died in Januar 1891, and married Fannie Pace, a school teacher, the next month. She was the daughter of Lt. Alsa Carrol Pace, commander of Nat's father's CSA unit. He started farming in Lauderdale County, but after flooding from a nearby stream destroyed his crops three years in a row, he decided to move to better land in Jones County. Nat and Fannie are buried in Crosby Cemetery west of Ellisville, MS.

*Pace* —

## Children of Martha Mildreth Davis and William Henry Parker

### E-2-4-3-3-1 Lula Vidella Parker

*b* 3 Dec 1878 *d* 29 May 1972 *m* 20 Dec 1896 Little Berry Moore *b* 2 Apr 1875 *d* 23 Sep 1933

Little Berry is M-7-3 in this book. Their line is continued under his name.

### E-2-4-3-3-2 Elbert Parker

*m*(1) May *m*(2) Izola Chenault

### E-2-4-3-3-3 Nora Parker

*m* Evan Shelby



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*Snowdens* 1878

	Sec.	Twnsp	Range	Acres	Value	Page
<u>Snowden, Daniel</u>						
Lots 5, 12, 13	4	8	15	120	\$150	72
Lot 6	5	8	15	40	\$100	72
Lots 7-10, 15-18	5	8	15	320	\$400	72
<u>Snowden, E.R.</u>						
NW NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18	8	16	40	\$100	81
<u>Snowden, J.</u>						
Lots 9, 10, 15, 16	5	8	14	160	\$320	68
Lots 7, 9	6	8	14	80	\$160	68
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<u>Snowden, J.E.</u>						
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19	8	15	80	\$100	75
<u>Snowden, M.M.</u>						
Lots 10, 14, 11, 19, 20	4	8	15	200	\$250	72
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9	8	15	240	\$480	73
<u>Snowden, R.H.</u>						
SE NW $\frac{1}{4}$	35	7	15	40	\$80	48
Lots 2, 3	4	8	15	80	\$160	72
Lots 3, 4, 5	5	8	15	120	\$240	72
<u>Snowden, T.V.</u>						
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	8	15	80	\$100	75
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	8	15	160	\$240	75
<u>Snowden, W.B.</u>						
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20	8	15	240	\$600	75
<u>Snowden, W.H.</u>						
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19	8	15	80	\$100	75
SW SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	8	15	40	\$50	75
<u>Southern Express Co.</u>						
Ragsdale pt lot 15, blk 107					\$870	109
<u>Speed, E.</u>						
NE NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	5	14	40	\$100	3
<u>Spinks, C.S.</u>						
SE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26	6	17	80	\$100	35
<u>Spinks, E.E.</u>						
Balls all blk 17					\$1500	110
<u>Spinks, E.L.</u>						
NE NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6	5	17	40	\$60	11-13
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW NE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	6	18	200	\$300	39

# SNOWDEN

1880

#188 W.B. SNOWDEN 1828-52

AL  
SC  
SC  
AL

Phenobe A. 1839-41

Phenobe B. (d)

MARY F. (d)

William S. (S)

T.P. SOLANTHA (D) 1874-6

SIDNEY HUDSON (SIS IN LAW) 32-1848

WALTER HUDSON (Neph) 14

DAVID HUDSON (Neph) 11

LACENA HUDSON (NEICE) 9

JUDSON HUDSON (Neph) 8

William D. HUDSON (Nep) 4

ABSALOM HUDSON (Nep) 3

#382 CAROLINE SNOWDEN 42-1838

LEWIS (SON) 21-1859

ELIJAH ? (SON IN LAW) 23-1857

REBECCA " (dau) 22-1858

DORILLA (gr. dau) 1-1879

#154 (OBEDIAH) (Mrs Jas Snowden)

MARY SNOWDEN 77-1803 SC

Lucy (dau) 39-1848

SARAH E. ETHRIDGE (dau) 51-1829

JOHN ETHRIDGE (gr. son) 17-1863

#190 JAMES G. SNOWDEN 25-1855

SARAH (1st wife (poole)) 20-1860

JULIA D 3-1877

(Buddy) JOHN W. S 1-1879

ENOCH 23-1857 ms ms ms

SIDNEY (WIFE) 20-1860

TISHEY ?? (SON) 1-1879

#191 CAS SNOWDEN 26-1854

SARAH (wife) 20-1860

RUTH (dau) 1-1879

#200 WILLIAM H. SNOWDEN 26-1854

EMILY (wife) 25-1855

VIOLA (dau) 4-1876

SUSAN (DAU) 1-1879

DAVID SNOWDEN 24-1856 ms AL ms

SINA? LINA? (wife) 20-1860

JOHN L. (S) 6/mo -1880

#201 1880 (L.) STACY'S PA JAMES SNOWDEN 27-1853

ANNA (wife) 25-1855

E (son) 2-1878

1900 JAMES L. SNOWDEN - 48-1852

ANNIE 6/4 47-1853

Edwood 21-1878

ADA 18-1889

BESSIE 1891

Stacie 1896

1900 P. Spgs.  
JARRETT SNOWDEN 1862-38  
1/2 VINNIE OR VASSIE 1870-30

EARL (S) 1894-6

LUE? SUE? (D) 1895-5

EURETT JACIE  
(James?) LAUBIL - Mrs. - NO  
LESSIE - Downey  
ANNIE LEE

JAMES SNOWDEN 1791-1851 - SC - TOWNSHIP 6, Range 15

ARY Margaret 1803 <sup>SC</sup> moved to Daleville, Beat 3 by 1860 - OBEDIAH by 1880

HARVEY E. 1821 - AI

JAMES W. 1823 AI

was he in mex war?  
MEET WIFE IN TEXAS?  
m. Martha (BA) 3 Mary H. 1858 MS

LIVES NEXT TO mom 1860

4. STEPHEN M - 1860

William B. 1828 AI m. PHENABE A. (AI) 1 PHENABE B  
2 MARY F  
3 Wm. S  
4 SOLANTHA - 1874

(1880 census)

SARAH 1829 AI

MARY 1831 AI

Joseph J. 1833 AI

ENOCH R 1835 MS

LEVI 1838 MS GONE by 1860 census - TO war??

DAVID M. 1840 MS

Lucy E. 1841 MS DID NOT MARRY

William B. SNOWDEN (AL) SC 1828-52

PHENABE A. - 1839 (AI) (16-1854)  
? CAS' 1854 MS

? JAMES GRAY - 1855 AL

? ENOCH (L.) - 1857 m m m

(201) JAMES L. - 1853 MS AL MS

(200) William H. 1854 MS AL MS

DAVID 1856 MS AL MS

Marion Snowden - 482-2058

# SNOWDENS, LAUDERDALE COUNTY CENSUS RECORDS:

1850

JAMES SNOWDEN 59 (1791) SC \$2000

Margaret 48 (1802) SC  
Harvy E. 29 (1821) Al  
James 27 (1823) Al  
William 22 (1828) Al  
Sarah 21 (1829) Al  
Mary? (fe) 19 (1831) Al  
Joseph 17 (1833) Al  
Enoch 15 (1835) Ms  
Levi 12 (1838) Ms  
David M. 10 (1840) Ms  
Lucy E. 9 (1841) Ms

1860

Daleville, Beat 3

House # 788, Family # 767  
M. M. SNOWDEN (fe) 58 (1802) SC \$250-\$400  
Joseph J. 26 (1834) Al  
Enoch R. 24 (1836) Ms  
David M. 19 (1839) Ms  
Lucy E. 18 (1842) Ms

House # 790, Family # 769

J. W. SNOWDEN 36 (1824) Al  
Martha 31 (1829) Al  
James R. 6 (1854) Tx.  
Sidney F. 4 (1856) Tx  
Mary H. 2 (1858) Ms  
Stephen M. 8/12 (1860) Ms

1880 OREDIAH

MARY SNOWDEN 77-1903

Sarah E. Ethridge 51-1829  
John Ethridge 17-1863  
Lucy Snowden 39-1841

Nov. Term Probate Court, 1857

Harvey E. Snowden, Adm. of James Snowden, deceased, (died 1852?), asks permission for distribution of estate to the heirs.

Heirs named are:

Mary Margaret (Widow)

Children:

Thomas V. Married, wife is Mary M. Snowden  
Lucritia Married, husb. is Thomas Thompson  
Harvey E. Adm.  
James W. 1824 (m. Martha) of Texas?  
Jarred (living in Newton County)  
William B. 1828 m. Phenebe A. in 1880 census  
Sarah E. 1827 - m. Ethridge  
Mary Ann Married, husb. is William E. Wooton  
Joseph J. 1831 -  
Enoch R. 1836 ms  
Levi  
David M. 1839  
Lucy E. 1842 - m. MARY

Aug 29, 1854

July 16, 1855 - Public Sale of his ESTATE LAND ANNOUNCED IN LAUD. REP. paper in margin

Wm. Snowden m.  
MISS MARY ANN REBECCA WELLS  
MAR. 4, 1841 by J. B. Collins J.P.

Beat 3  
1900 - House # 74 (Pine Springs)

JAMES L. SNOWDEN 1852-48 ms OWNED FARM  
ANNIE 1853-47 ms (mortgaged) wife

Edwood 1879-21 ms x3  
Ada 1889-11  
BESSIE 1891-9  
Stacie 1896-4

## Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Elton M. Snowden

## The Snowdens celebrate 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Elton M. Snowden of Meridian celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family luncheon in the Twentieth Century Room of Weidmann's Restaurant. The event was hosted by their children, Dr. Gail Hasson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Gloria Hilliard of Agoura Hills, Calif., and Greg Snowden of Meridian. The couple married on May 7, 1935, at the Shucktown community and traveled to Meridian for their honeymoon. Both Elton Snowden of

Center Hill and the former Almeta Covington of Bailey are graduates of Center Hill High School. Prior to his retirement in 1987, Mr. Snowden for 49 years was the owner and operator of E.M. Snowden's Shell Service Station, located two blocks east of the Lauderdale County Court House. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden are active members of Meridian's Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church, where Mr. Snowden is a deacon.

FORT STEPHENS was established on July 14, 1857, with Harvey E. Snowden as postmaster. It was discontinued on January 25, 1867, and re-established May 17, 1867. It was determined to be in Lauderdale County on January 24, 1900, and finally discontinued November 30, 1907. It was in the Cobb Temple store for a number of years. No one knows how Ft. Stephens got its name, or if there was ever a fort there.

Wootton (Wooten) Jesreal? on 3/17/1845 - gave permission for  
 Farguach S Wootton to obtain marriage license  
 Wootton, Farguach and Miss <sup>HANERVY</sup> ~~Harvey~~ Ann Snowden, on 3/20/1845  
 by W.R. Mason J.P.  
~~marriage date listed~~ License issued 3/17/1845 ~~to~~  
~~the name here been Harvey~~ <sup>HANERVY</sup> ~~Harvey~~ <sup>HANERVY</sup>

## Saturday

Anderson, Mobile, Ala.; four sisters, Alene Marin, Harlingen, Texas, Alberta Cooper, Martha Pigford and Mary Stroud, all of Mobile, Ala.

**Everett Snowden**  
 Services for Everett Jefferson Snowden will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Stephens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carless Evans officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Mr. Snowden, 82, Meridian, died Friday, Nov. 4, 1988, at Benchmark Health Care Center. He was a retired locksmith and a member of Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hettie Jane New Snowden, Meridian; a daughter, Joyce Myer, Biloxi; a brother, Jarred Levalle Snowden, Meridian; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight from 4-9 p.m. at Stephens Funeral Home.

**Grace**  
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## Carra Watkins

Graveside services for Carra Watkins will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Scarborough officiating. Stephens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watkins, 91, of Meridian, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 1994, at Riley Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include a brother, Leland B. Snowden of Meridian, and numerous nieces and nephews.

— Jarrit Snowden & 1st Wife,  
 d. in 1862 Vennie Brown  
 (Thos Millford Pruitt (1843-1862)  
 Naomi E. (Windham) Pruitt  
 dau Charlotte 11 children 210N 1843

1. William Luther "Buster" Brown  
 1878 1951 age 73 Bur fellowship  
 m. Nellie Barnett  
 sis of gov. Ross Barnett  
 no children

② Frank -

③ Jimmy  
 ④ OSSIE

⑤ VENNIE

⑥ Maggie Brown.

⑦ Myrtle Louvenia - 1890-1970

⑧ David "Dave"

m. 1909, to Wm Henry "Will" Vincent  
 m. Vada Stephens (1885-  
 dau of Eliza S. & ANNIE M. Jones  
 Rev fellowship

⑨ Jesse M'Greene - sis Jim's husband

Call Wm  
 if needed

m. Myrtle George

no kids  
 2nd wife Vada Stephens  
 1872-1943

m. Callie Ratliff



7 Berdie 1878

Rev Eugene Stephens

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2.

3

4 Trilby

Parents  
Carmelien Edgar  
MRS MARY RACE  
(Thos Rupert Chicago)

5 Imogene

6 Vance E 1909<sup>mc</sup> Jun Home

7 Paul

8 Lamar

9

Rev. I. F. Gunn pastor of  
Zion @ Rio -

~~At Rio~~

Rev.

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STEPHENS

Rev. Elijah S. Stephens

from was Sarah <sup>B1810 NC</sup> lived c

Elijah

m. 1859 - Annie M. Jones 1841-1922

1. Minnie 2. 1861 m 1888 Kemper

to Calvin Calhoun Pruitt

by Gunn

2. ANNIE Alice Stephens 1863-1946

2nd wf of <sup>BURRHO</sup>  
m. WM George Henry Moore

3. Edwin "Eddie" 1866-1920

m Roxanna Gunn

4. Mabel Wilma 1868 - m <sup>WM</sup> Franklin Vance  
parents of Sam / gentling

4. Rev. Eugene 1870 <sup>Preachd Georgetown</sup>

5 Ada 1872 m Jared Snowden

6. Vada 1875 m. David Brown

B.  
all  
all

Mary Ellen - See RD. 88, 89, 154, 155, + 164  
Jeann's Land & Henry's Land Book  
there is a map of here

IV JARED SNOWDEN Jesse Levi known as b's Sony  
Jared + Mrs. Charity Burr PLEASANT

1824 Apr 8 Ann Elizabeth 1896 Ridge, NEWTON Co.  
most 1/2 23 man (Russell) Daniel @ UNION (1837)

(1) (1) MRS CHARITY ANN (RUSSELL) DANIEL, 1837

WIDOW of THOMPSON, MARION DANIEL

(2) Mary 2. 1st wif  
Jared 1. 1st wif

Children: (Jared 1st wif - 1 son 2nd wif ? more)

1. Mary E. Snowden 1856-1933, m.  
GEORGE R. JONES. BOTH BORN HICKORY  
3 EMILY ANN SNOWDEN-1867. —, 2nd wif of  
RICHARD FREEMAN JONES (b 1862) - they lived  
in Littlefield, Tenn.

4. JESSE LEVY 1870 - 1953, m. Lula Lee  
Cross (1886-1968) of Kentucky

2 William L. SNOWDEN 1858; —, m.  
Ellen T. Rowzee, dau of Reuben W and  
Teresa (Haley) Rowzee of Newton Co.

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Come or with 11. Wm Blanks